

# COMMISSIONER'S RECORD N

Douglas County Republican, Lawrence

Commissioner Jas. F. Brass stated to the attendance that after carefully rechecking the various funds in the county budget, giving consideration to the recommendations made by the public and with the idea in mind to present as many benefits to the tax payers as possible with the amount of funds available, it was agreed by all members of the Board of County Commissioners to make the following changes in the budget:

1. The fund set up in the General Fund for Clerk, Hire and Wages be reduced in the amount of \$500.00. (\$7400.00 to \$6900.00)
2. The sum of \$250.00 was deducted from the amount budgeted for Stationery, Books and Equipment. (\$3800.00 to \$3550.00-Gen. Fd.)
3. The Road Fund was reduced in the amount of \$1000.00 as follows: Oil, grease and gasoline from \$5000.00 to \$4000.00; Equipment from \$4500.00 to \$4000.00.
4. The Bindweed Fund was reduced \$500.00. (\$5000.00 to \$4500.00)
5. The Park Maintenance Fund was reduced \$500.00. (\$2000.00 to \$1500.00)

Total amount of \$2750.00 reduction in the total budget.

Whereupon, Jas. F. Brass moved that the budget for Douglas County for the year January 1, 1940 to December 31, 1940, be adopted this 12th day of August, 1939, with the changes above noted, and that Chris Schaake seconded the motion. On vote, called by Chairman Earl T. Black, all Commissioners voted "Aye".

Immediately, the meeting was adjourned by action of the Chairman.

All members of the Board and the County Clerk assembled in the regular meeting rooms of said Board.

In regard to additional levy for the Welfare, C. Schaake moved that the Board of County Commissioners make application to the Commission of Revenue and Taxation for permission to levy the necessary amount of 1 mill for relief of the Poor. Jas. F. Brass seconded the motion. On vote, the motion carried by affirmative vote.

Whereupon, the following resolution and application was passed:

## RESOLUTION OF APPLICATION

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Douglas County, Kansas, has set up and published a proposed budget for expenditures in the Social Welfare Fund for the purpose of relief of the poor for the year of 1940, an amount of \$192,562.00, and such budget of proposed expenditures has been approved by the State Board of Social Welfare, and

WHEREAS, the total ad valorem tax requirements necessary to provide revenue to meet said budget will be \$83,541.68, and

WHEREAS, the valuation of Douglas County, Kansas, as of July 1, 1939 is \$36,127,553 with an estimated reduction to \$36,000,000 by action of the Commission of Revenue and Taxation, acting as a Board of Equalization, on which a tax levy of 2.3206 mills would be necessary to raise \$83,541.68.

WHEREAS, on the basis of the ad valorem tax needs, the Board of County Commissioners of Douglas County finds that the one mill tax levy authorized to be levied by the Board of County Commissioners under Section 79-1947, General Statutes of 1935, will produce an insufficient revenue for the care and maintenance of the poor who shall be dependent on the public for support during the fiscal year January 1, 1940 to December 31, 1940.

THEREFORE, the Board of County Commissioners of Douglas County, Kansas, respectfully make application to the Commission of Revenue and Taxation of the State of Kansas, for permission to levy an additional mill as authorized under Section 79-1947, General Statutes of 1935, and, also, such additional portion of a mill levy (an approximate .3206 mills based on an estimated equalized value of \$36,000,000) as provided in Chapter 201, Session Laws of 1939.

<p>ATTEST:</p> <p><u>T. R. Gerhart</u> County Clerk</p>	<p><u>Earl T. Black</u> Chairman</p> <p><u>Jas. F. Brass</u> Commissioner</p> <p><u>C. Schaake</u> Commissioner</p>
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For plastering and painting certain parts of the Commissioners' Room, Red Cross Room and the Clerk of the Court's Room, the following bids were opened:

<p>J. Wither:</p> <p>Red Cross Room</p> <p>Clerk of Court's Room</p> <p>Commissioners' Room</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Total</p>	<p>\$18.00</p> <p>12.40</p> <p>22.00</p> <p><u>\$52.40</u></p>	<p>(See bid for details.)</p>
<p>A. V. Phillips:</p> <p>Red Cross Room</p> <p>Clerk of Court's Office</p> <p>Commissioners' Room</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Total</p>	<p>\$12.00</p> <p>8.06</p> <p>19.75</p> <p><u>\$39.80</u></p>	<p>(See bid for details)</p>

C. Schaake moved that the bid of A. V. Phillips for plastering and painting in the Commissioners' Room, Red Cross Room and the Clerk of Court's Room, be accepted in the total amount of \$39.80, he being the low bidder. Jas. F. Brass seconded the motion. On vote, the motion carried.

Bids on tax receipts for the Treasurer's Office were received and opened:

Seal Dodsworth Stationery Company	Total \$381.00
Douglas County Republican	Total \$200.00